

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of	)	<b>MAIL STOP RCE</b>
Mitsufumi WADA <i>et al.</i>	)	Group Art Unit: 1633
Application Serial No.: 10/573,813	)	Examiner: Maria G. LEAVITT
Filed: July 27, 2006	)	Confirmation No.: 9341
For: BIOCATALYST FOR PRODUCTION OF D-LACTIC ACID	)	<b>MAIL STOP RCE</b>

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The following extension of time is requested to: respond to the Final Office Action mailed July 11, 2011, and file a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) for

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Respectfully submitted,  
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